

REMARKS

This Amendment is in response to the Appeal Board Decision dated February 29, 2008. In the Decision, the Board affirmed the rejection of claims 1 and 2 and reversed the rejection of claims 3-14. However, the Board entered a new ground of rejection for claims 1-3 and 5 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over ArsDigita in view of Ranganath (U.S. 2001/0037245) and leaves for consideration by the Examiner whether any of the subject matter of the remaining dependent claims 4-5 and 6-14 would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art at the time of invention in view of ArsDigita, Ranganath and/or in combination with other pertinent art of which the Examiner becomes aware of.

With this Amendment, the Applicant respectfully requests that prosecution be reopened to consider amendments made in view of the Appeal Board Decision. The Applicant has amended claim 1 to incorporate features of claims 3-5 and features in the specification. Claims 3-5 are canceled. The Applicant has amended claim 6 to incorporate features of claims 7-8 and features in the specification. Claims 7-8 are canceled. The Applicant has canceled claims 9-10 and 13, amended claims 11 and 12 and added new claims 15-24. New claims 15-24 can be found in the specification and in pending or canceled claims.

It is respectfully submitted that in view of the Appeal Board Decision, all pending claims are in condition for allowance. Favorable action is respectfully requested.

The Director is authorized to charge any fee deficiency required by this paper or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1123.

Respectfully submitted,

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